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Powers' Pay

Memo to Controller
From D/Personnel (Gordon M. Stewart)

Subject: Francis G. Powers

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1. Under authority granted by [redacted] I have reviewed the circumstances of subject's disappearance and of his reported capture.
2. On the basis of my review, it is hereby determined that Subject is in a status that qualifies him for the benefits of the Missing Persons Act (Public Law 490, 77th Congress), as amended. This determination is effective 1 May 1960.
3. In furtherance of this determination, authorization is hereby given for the continuance of Subject's pay and allowances to be accrued in an escrow account. Specific information and authorization for allotment disbursements will be provided your office within the near future.

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/s/ Gordon M. Stewart
Director of Personnel [redacted]

This finding made by D/Pers in response to memo to him from A/C/DPD dated 9 May 1960 testifying to DPD belief in truth of Soviet claim to have Powers alive due to certain info they could have obtained in no other way than by interrogation of Powers.